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E.O. 11652: N/A
 TAGS: TGEN, UR
 SUBJECT: S&T AGREEMENT: [REDACTED]

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1. BALDESCHWIELER, WHO WILL REMAIN AS CHAIRMAN OF US WORKING GROUP IN CHEMICAL CATALYSIS AND GENERAL COORDINATOR FOR THIS FIELD, HAS MOVED RAPIDLY FOLLOWING JOINT COMMISSION MEETING TO GET PROGRAM UNDERWAY IN FIVE PROJECT AREAS. HE HAS DESIGNATED US PROJECT AREA COORDINATORS WHO ARE TO CORRESPOND WITH THEIR SOVIET COUNTERPARTS ABOUT THE NEXT STEP IN EACH PROJECT AREA. EMBASSY CAN EXPECT INDIVIDUAL LETTERS TO ARRIVE SHORTLY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO COUNTERPARTS.

2. US PROJECT AREA COORDINATORS FOLLOW:

(A) COORDINATION COMPLEXES AND ORGANOMETALLIC COMPOUNDS, DR. JACK HALPERN, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

(B) REACTOR MODELING, DR. JAMES CARBERRY, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

(C) IN-DEPTH STUDY OF SELECTED CATALYTIC SYSTEMS, DR. W. KEITH HALL, GULF RESEARCH CORP.

(D) LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS, DR. ALVIN WEISS.

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Chemical Catalysis

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(E) ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, DR. VLADIMIR HAENSEL,
UNIVERSAL OIL PRODUCTS CORP.

3. FUNDS ARE BEING MADE AVAILABLE IN NSF TO PROCEED AS SOON AS INDIVIDUAL PROJECT PROPOSALS ARE DEVELOPED. WITHIN NSF, DR. M. KENT WILSON, HEAD, CHEMISTRY SECTION, IS THE TECHNICAL COORDINATOR FOR THIS AREA.

4. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM BALDESCHWIELER TO BORESKOV, PROVIDED EMBASSY AND SCST HAVE NO PROBLEMS WITH PROPOSED PROCEDURE.

5. QUOTE: I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING MECHANISM FOR HANDLING CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE INDIVIDUAL PROJECT AREA COORDINATORS IN THE FIELD OF CHEMICAL CATALYSIS.

STEP 1 - US COORDINATORS SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO NEUREITER FOR TRANSMITTAL TO TECH IN MOSCOW.

STEP 2 - TECH TRANSMITS TO SOVIET COORDINATORS.

STEP 3 - FOR THE REVERSE FLOW, SOVIET COORDINATORS SEND MATERIAL TO AYKAZYAN AT SCST.

STEP 4 - AYKAZYAN GIVES MATERIAL TO TECH FOR TRANSMITTAL TO NEUREITER.

STEP 5 - NEUREITER TRANSMITS TO US COORDINATORS,

END QUOTE.

6. WE HAVE ASKED US COORDINATORS TO ENCLOSE COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE FOR EMBASSY. WHILE THERE MAY BE VARIATIONS IN OTHER FIELDS, WE WOULD EXPECT A SIMILAR PATTERN OF COMMUNICATION TO APPLY TO ALL. ROGERS

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